

## **Licenses and Permits Required to Hunt and Trap in Delaware**

Delaware's hunting license year covers the period of July 1 through June 30.  
Lost or damaged licenses can be replaced by contacting the Division's Dover Office at  
(302) 739-9911.

<b>Delaware Hunting, Trapping, and Guide Licenses</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Delaware Residents</b>	
Delaware Resident Hunting License (Age 16-64)	\$25.00
*Delaware Resident Junior Hunting License (Age 13-15)	\$5.00
*Delaware Resident Guide/Hunting License (Age 16-64)	\$100.00
Delaware Resident Trapping License	\$3.50
<b>Non-Residents</b>	
Non-Resident Hunting License (Age 16 and Over)	\$130.00
*Non-Resident Junior Hunting License (Age 13-15)	\$50.00
Non-Resident 3-Day Hunting License (Small Game) (Age 16 and Over)	\$50.00
*Non-Resident Guide/Hunting License (Age 16 and Over)	\$300.00
Non-Resident Trapping License	\$25.00

<b>Additional Deer Tags, Permits, and Stamps</b>	
Delaware Resident Hunters Choice/Quality Buck Tag Combo.	\$10.00
Additional Antlerless Tag (Delaware Residents and Non-Residents)	\$10.00
Non-Resident Quality Buck Tag	\$25.00
Non-Resident Antlered Deer Tag	\$25.00
*Public Waterfowl Blind/Deer Stand Day Permit	\$10.00
Resident Migratory Waterfowl Stamp (Age 16-64)	\$9.00
Non-Resident Migratory Waterfowl Stamp (Age 16 and Over)	\$9.00
* New licenses and Permits	

NOTE: License agents may charge a fee: up to \$1.50 to issue licenses, in addition to the cost of the license and up to \$1.00 to issue a stamp and permits.

### **More Information**

- Resident and non-resident hunters born after January 1, 1967, must complete a 10-hour safety course before obtaining a hunting license.
- All individuals receiving monetary or in kind compensation for providing personal guide service to hunters are required to have a Delaware Guide License.  
NOTE: The guide license is available online or at the Richardson & Robbins License Desk only.
- A Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp is required for any person 16 years or older to hunt waterfowl. Stamps are sold at Post Offices. No exceptions are made for persons 65 years or older for purchasing Federal Stamps.

- Snow Goose License Reciprocity – Any Maryland resident who is licensed to hunt snow geese in Maryland with a resident license, or who has a legal right to hunt snow geese in Maryland without a license, may hunt snow geese (only) in Delaware by purchasing a Delaware waterfowl stamp and obtaining a free Delaware HIP number. Delaware residents may do likewise in Maryland. It is not legal for a non-resident of Maryland to purchase a Maryland non-resident license and then hunt snow geese in Delaware without a Delaware non-resident license.
- Resident and nonresident hunters born after January 1, 1967 wishing to hunt turkeys in Delaware must complete both the hunter education course and a mandatory turkey hunting safety course.